

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a restriction requirement directed to pending Claims 1-13. The Examiner alleges that the application contains claims directed to the following distinct species of the claimed invention: Embodiment of Figure 1; Embodiment of Figure 3; Embodiment of Figure 4; Embodiment of Figure 5; Embodiment of Figure 6; Embodiment of Figure 7; Embodiment of Figure 8; Embodiment of Figure 9; Embodiment of Figure 10; and Embodiment of Figure 11. The Examiner alleges that the above Figures define patentably distinct inventions.

We respectfully traverse this restriction requirement. Applicants respectfully submit that the Figures are interrelated to one another and should be prosecuted as part of the same application. However, in order to fully respond to the Examiner's restriction requirements, Applicants have elect to prosecute Figure 1 and 2 and Claims 1-4 and 8 in the subject patent application. Claims 5-7 and 9-13 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and replaced with new Claims 14-18 which are drawn to the same species as the selected embodiment.

No additional fees should be incurred by the addition of the new Claims since the total number of Claims being prosecuted remain under 20. If there are any fees incurred by this Amendment Letter, please deduct them from our Deposit Account NO. 23-0830.

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